

- Claim 23, line 1, change "the preceding claims" to --claims 1, 4, 6 or 13--.
Claim 24, line 1, change "the preceding claims" to --claims 1, 4, 6 or 13--.
Claim 25, line 1, change "the preceding claims" to --claims 1, 4, 6 or 13--.
Claim 26, line 1, change "the preceding claims" to --claims 1, 4, 6 or 13--.
Claim 28, line 1, change "the preceding claims" to --claims 1, 4, 6 or 13--.
Claim 29, line 1, change "the preceding claims" to --claims 1, 4, 6 or 13--.
Claim 31, line 2, change "1-29" to --1, 4, 6 or 13--.
Claim 32, line 1, delete "or claim 31".
Claim 37, line 2, change "1-29 or 32-36" to --1, 4, 6, 13 or 33--; line 3, delete "or claim 31".
Claim 39, line 1, delete "or claim 38".
Claim 40, line 1, delete "or 38".
Claim 41, line 1, change "any of claims 37-40" to --claim 37--.

REMARKS

The present application is a US national application of PCT/IL98/00491. Applicants respectfully request that the claims attached to the enclosed IPER be used as the basis for the present amendments.

The present application, after amendment, contains claims 1-41. The IPER claims have been amended to place them in proper form for examination in the US.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to further review and cite the prior art cited in the PCT application. The art is available to the Examiner in the parent PCT file. To facilitate the citing of the prior art, applicants submit a filled out form 1449 listing the art cited in the PCT search report.

An examination on the merits is respectfully awaited.

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